

# HOUSE . . . . . No. 298

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## The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

**Tom Sannicandro**

*To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:*

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act Relative to text messages.

PETITION OF:

NAME:

Tom Sannicandro

DISTRICT/ADDRESS:

7th Middlesex

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION  
SEE HOUSE, NO. 314 OF 2007-2008.]

## **The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

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**In the Year Two Thousand and Nine**

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### **AN ACT RELATIVE TO TEXT MESSAGES.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:*

1. SECTION 1. Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 93 is hereby amended by inserting after section 107 the following sections:-
- 2.
3. SECTION 108. As used in section 109, the following word shall have the following meaning:
4. "text message," an electronic message sent or received via wireless telephone
- 5.
6. SECTION 109. No charges over the amount of five dollars may be authorized by text message